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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Norman G. ANDERSON et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: TBA
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Divisional of Serial No. 09/482,460	:	Examiner: TBA
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Filed: 14 June 2001	:	
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For: MICROARRAYS AND THEIR	:	
MANUFACTURE	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to prosecution on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Kindly cancel without prejudice claims 10-39 and 41-43. ✓

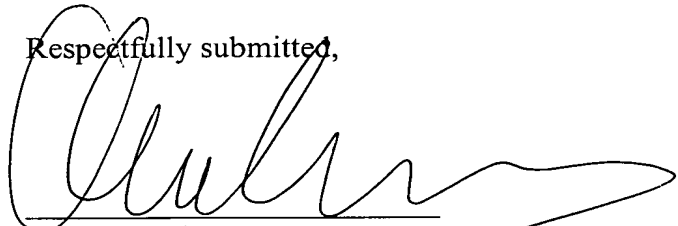
CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration and early indication of allowance are solicited earnestly.

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The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under
37 C.F.R. § 1.17 that may become due in connection with the instant application or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,



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